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#### 1. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 19 WAS DOMINATED BY DISCUSSION ARISING FROM SOVIET REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PROPOSED AGENDA CONTAINING CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC CASES. DEBATE CONTINUED, WITH USSR AND BENIN SUPPORTING ONE SIDE, AND UK, US AND FRANCE SUPPORTING OPPOSITE SIDE, UNTIL VICE CHAIRMAN JAIPAL (INDIA) WITHDREW PROPOSED AGENDA AND INDICATED HE WOULD HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS BEFORE DRAWING UP NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. LATER, MISOFF ASKED JAIPAL TO TRY TO BRIDGE SERIOUS GAP BETWEEN TWO SIDES. JAIPAL VOLUNTEERED SOVIETS WERE BEING UNREASONABLE, AND SAID HE WOULD TALK WITH SOVIET PERM REP TROYANOVSKY IN HOPE OF DEVELOPING PROPOSAL TO BE PUT FORTH AS CHAIRMAN'S COMPROMISE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- CONFIDENTIAL

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#### 2. WORLD FOOD PROGRAM PLEDGE TARGET --

WHEN CONTACTED BY MISOFF, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL SAID HE HAD RECEIVED PHONE INQUIRY FROM WFP SECRETARIAT IN ROME ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF ADDING TO AGENDA OF RESUMED 63RD ECOSOC (LATE FALL 1977) THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES, AND HE ENVISIONED NO PROBLEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1582)

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#### 3. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

THE COMMITTEE'S CONTACT GROUP MET MAY 18 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS MEETINGS WERE SUSPENDED TO PERMIT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN "FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN," AND CHAIRMAN DADZIE (GHANA) REPORTED ON RESULTS OF THOSE

CONSULTATIONS, EMPHASIZING IN CONCLUSION THAT WHAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED WAS HEDGED WITH UNDERSTANDINGS AND CONDITIONS WHICH WERE NOT FULLY CLARIFIED. IN THE SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN THE "FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN" MEETING EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE CHAIRMAN FOR HIS EFFORTS AND, IN GENERAL, MILD OPTIMISM THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. ONLY JAPAN AND INDIRECTLY THE UK SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE WOULD NEED MORE TIME THAN ALREADY SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE ITS WORK.  
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4. COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT --

THE COMMITTEE HEARD THE VIEWS MAY 19 OF FRANCE, JAPAN, PANAMA, CUBA, CYPRUS AND ALGERIA. THUS FAR, 35 COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND EIGHT OBSERVERS HAVE SPOKEN IN THE GENERAL DEBATE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE MAY 20.  
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FRANCE (SCALABRE) WOULD SUPPORT ANY PROPOSAL MOVING TOWARD ACTUAL DISARMAMENT IN A REASONABLE MANNER AND UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. FULLY ENDORSING THE SPECIAL SESSION, SCALABRE SAID PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE UNIVERSAL AND THERE SHOULD BE NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR ANY STATE REGARDLESS OF ITS SIZE OR THE DIMENSION OF ITS PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY. IN FRANCE'S VIEW, ONE OF THE SESSION'S MAIN OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE TO CARRY OUT AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE EXISTING PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURES FOR DISARMAMENT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AN EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING BODY.

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JAPAN (OGISO) CAUTIONED AGAINST POLITICAL CONFRONTATIONS WHICH WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, STATED DUE CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN TO THE INTERESTS OF "A NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE," AND ADDED THAT ANY POLITICAL DECLARATION SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WAS THE CRUX OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM AND WAS THE MOST URGENT TASK FACING THE WORLD TODAY. THE SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD PLACE EMPHASIS ON MEASURES TO MOVE FORWARD BY BALANCED STAGES TOWARD THE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THE REDUCTION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

AND ARMED FORCES TO MINIMUM LEVELS.

PANAMA (RIOS) THOUGHT DISARMAMENT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE GREAT NUMBER OF CONFLICTING INTERESTS IN THE WORLD; STATED EITHER MAN DESTROYED WEAPONS OR WEAPONS WOULD DESTROY MAN; AND ASSERTED THAT THE REPUGNANT POLICY OF APARTHEID HAD BEEN ENGENDERED BY THE ARMS RACE AND THE SAME COULD BE SAID OF THE 14 MILITARY BASES WHICH A GREAT POWER MAINTAINED IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

CUBA (ALARCON DE QUESADA), STATING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE MUST BE EXTENDED TO THE MILITARY FIELD, SUPPORTED THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM ON DISARMAMENT SUBMITTED TO THE 31ST GA. CUBA FAVORED THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE MORE SOCIALIST STATES, AND COULD NOT AGREE TO MAKING THE SPECIAL SESSION A SUBSTITUTE FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

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CYPRUS (ROSSIDES) POINTED OUT THAT THE VERY FIRST GA RESOLUTION, ADOPTED IN 1946, DEALT WITH DISARMAMENT AND RELATED TO THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR THE SECURITY OF NATIONS, AND THAT ASPECT MUST BE EXAMINED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION. CYPRUS PROPOSED A STUDY BY THE SYG ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL SESSION, WHICH MUST ACT TO HALT THE PROLIFERATION OF BOTH NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. ALGERIA (BENSMAIL) THOUGHT THE UN SHOULD PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN DISARMAMENT, FAVORED THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, AND SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN COMMITTEE SESSIONS.

5. CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAPUTO CONFERENCE --

UN ANNOUNCED THAT BANGLADESH PLEDGED \$1,000 AND MONGOLIA PAID \$500 TOWARD THE COSTS OF THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE.

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